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SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST AMBASSADOR BOSTER

REF: (A) SHATZ/ST. MARS TELCON, 6/19 (B) GUATEMALA 192230Z JUNE 78 ET SEQ.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY REVIEWING ALL RECENT TRAFFIC CONCERNING THREAT AND AS CONVEYED IN REFCON, SY WISHES TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO POST'S SECURITY NEEDS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN OUR ASSESSMENTS TO KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT ADDITIONAL PROTECTION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO AMBASSADOR AND OTHER POTENTIAL U.S. MISSION TARGETS. RSO SHOULD ALSO ADDRESS EXTENT TO WHICH CONFIDENTIAL

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SECURITY HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL SECURITY IMPLEMENTED OR PLANNED FOR OFFICIAL INSTALLATIONS.

2. SY WISHES TO RE-EMPHASIZE ITS WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE POST MAY REQUIRE, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL MARINE SECURITY GUARDS, IF ESSENTIAL.

3. REGARDING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL RADIO EQUIPMENT, WE UNDERSTAND OC HAS DISPATCHED 9 HAND-HELD UNITS, POST SHOULD RECEIVE SEPARATE TELEGRAM FROM OC ON THIS MATTER. VANCE

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